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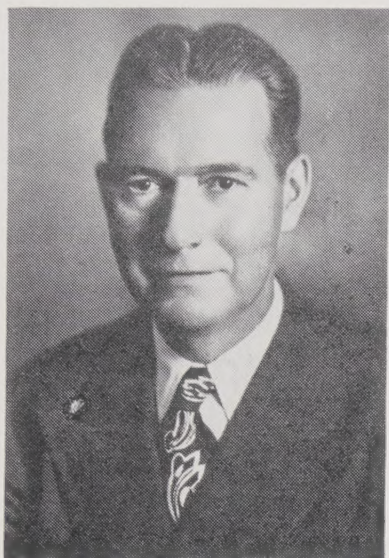
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JAMES THOMAS MANGAN
PRIME MINISTER OF CELESTIA

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The Celestia Outer Space Mint began minting official Gold Celestons in Dec. 1959 and has thus far issued these six coins: The 1959 Mint, the 1960 Mint, the 1959 Proof, the 1959 Proof with Small "R" on obverse (a sheer accident), the 1960 Proof and the 1961 Proof. Since Gold is the most resplendent of all the metals, all these coins are insuperably brilliant, the proof coins with practically immaculate fields when inspected under a power glass.



ENLARGED

WHO DID ALL THIS?

The author of this advertisement is James Thomas Mangan, founder of the Legal Nation of Celestial Space. My title, as recorded in the Charter of Celestia is the ordinary FIRST REPRESENTATIVE, which, given a Latin twist, means Premier or Prime Minister. The Constitution of this country is not yet completed and consequently unpublished, but when finished will be a model one showing the nations of the small planet Earth, commonly known as the World, how to live in permanent peace. As Prime Minister I have spent at least \$150,000 of my own money (in materials and labor) to build this nation up to its present size and health. I have been derided and ridiculed by many skeptics. Others have called me "The Daniel Boone of Outer Space". The Kremlin seriously inquired of the United Press International wanting to know if I were a nitwit or a prankster (no other choice.) But when I personally faced the Russian Ambassador in his embassy in Washington, D.C., he backed down fast and in a 90-minute debate admitted my claims to all outer space were indefeasible.

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To all first purchasers of one or more Gold Celestons, 2 thirty-two page calligraphed books. "First Report to Universe" Calligraphy by David Oliver Green, on of the "Forty Foremost Californians". "State of the Sky" calligraphy by Raymond Da Boil, widely known as "the Dean of American Calligraphers." This latter book is printed offset on hand-made paper.

BE SURE TO ASK FOR YOUR FREE CALLIGRAPHED BOOKS WHEN ORDERING GOLD CELESTONS. ALL CELESTONS SHIPPED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIPT OR ORDERS. PAYMENT IN ADVANCE.

We live in this space ag; and the age IS the SPACE AGE and no other! It was only natural that the GOLD CELESTON, the first and only Gold Coin to come from Outer Space should shatter the calm of the numismatic world. All numismatists are due for a re-awakening every so often. Haven't you, as a collector, musing over the listings of "California Gold", "Louisiana Gold", "The Bechtlers Gold", "State Gold", "Territorial Gold", and many other kinds of old gold coins, wondered if you had lived then, would you have been alert enough to grab off some of the stuff?

Do you feel, once in a while, like going back to the wild and woolly days of the uncivilized West? Well, these are the days of the "wild and woolly" rockets, missiles and space explorations. The only difference is: Space is already civilized and on the way to being conquered by a million civilized scientists.

WHY NOT COLLECT OUTER SPACE GOLD?

It takes an established Nation or independent State to mint and issue its own gold coins. But today nearly all nations of the world are hamstrung by inflation and the impracticability of staying on any kind of a gold standard. All except Celestia!

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United Nations and its application, in complete conformity with the Charter of the U.N., is still on file waiting for some U.N. Officer of vision and imagination to see this Nation as the only answer to personal peace. In the meantime, Celestia can do what it wants without consulting the U.N.

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1959 Proof	\$32.00
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WHY DID I MINT THE GOLD CELESTON?

Three reasons: First, I wanted to suggest to the other nations of the world that they return to the Gold Standard. Second, because gold, along with the radio beam, will probably be an indispensable agent in the transmission of sky energy, which I predict will someday supplant artificially-made electricity as the basic energy of industry. Third, I wanted to see if the pin-heads who always laugh at any new idea could laugh at gold. I found they couldn't.

It took three years of painful and costly work to produce the Gold Celestion. I have 36 handmade steel dies and an amazing assortment of experimental and trial pieces to indicate the laborious process involved. But I rejoice in the knowledge that the Gold Celestion is a beautiful, expressive modern coin, that in one short year has become known as the most wanted and publicized gold coin of this era. The mintages are near exhaustion, but the 1961 Gold Proof is in fair supply. (The 1961 Gold Celestion was minted in PROOF ONLY.)

MAGNANIMITY

Is the one-word slogan and guiding philosophy of the Nation of Celestial Space. This word is minutely woven into the band in the girl's hair on the Gold Celestion Coin. You can read it with a magnifying glass, though there are individuals of phenomenal eyesight who can read it with the naked eye. Magnanimity (bigness of thinking and feeling) is something which depends entirely on you; each person possesses an immense volume of magnanimity which he can deliver to all humanity whenever he so wills.

JAMES THOMAS MANGAN, Prime Minister A.N.A. 36042

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FROM YOUR EDITOR'S DESK

January 1961 will be with us with the reading of this issue, with this my star, family and I, wish everyone A Happy and Prosperous New Year. December 1, 1960 our house was blessed with our 4th child, a baby girl named Rene'. This evens the score, 2 boys and 2 girls, ages 1 month to 11 yrs. If you're in the area, stop in for your cigar! The Bergen County Coin Club held it's first show, at the Bergen Mall shopping center in Paramus. Your editor was on hand and found the turn out was exceptional. Although I might suggest, for the benefit of out-of-towners, the next show should have direction signs for the dealers and collectors. There was amply parking space, but also ample buildings in the Mall. The next show should bring an even larger crowd out. Sales were very good generally, the biggest sales centered to Gold coins and Commemorative Halves. The Auction reports were not encouraging, although I suggest future auction rights be considered more carefully, rather than go into detail. Let's say, the auctions should be given to people with experience, established and known to the field, has business ethics and a sense of moral duty.

Coin Press Rating High—We are happy to report from a leading national News Distributing Co. who supplies newsstands and over the counter sales stores our monthly issues, all of 92.8% was the average sold monthly throughout the country and only 7.2% returned during 1960.

Ayes or Nays 1960 Small Dates—R. S. Yeoman of the Whitman Publishing Co. is sending some 2,000 inquiry forms to collectors, for their vote to list or not list the small date cents in the next edition. This information was noted in the "Whitman Coin Supply Merchandiser", I don't recall if such an inquiry was required of other listings, and don't feel such should be the case now. As I see it, a spade is a spade. I also feel there are enough clear-minded collectors to note the small date is of numismatic interest and of definite variance. Contrary to its effect, financial or otherwise to parties concerned, partiality or boycott has no place in an intelligent field.

In May, 1960 at the N.Y. Metropolitan Convention, Coin Press was the first to publish any information on this variety. Your editor showed a sample to Chet Krause of the Numismatic News and R. S. Yeoman. They expressed doubt of such a variety, nor thought much of its possibilities. I predicted then and still uphold it, even though several faces expressed bewilderment, the small date will be listed in the Red Book. Now, as the saying goes, whether one wants to, 'cut your nose to spite your face'. Incidentally, no credit, fanfare or recognition was given to us from the numismatic field, although several dozen newspapers throughout the country were kind enough to give us some credit.

If you wish to express your opinion pro or con on this subject, Ken Bressett, numismatic editor invites you to write in c/o him at the Whitman Publishing Co., 1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, Wis.

NUMBER OF PIECES EXECUTED BY MINTS DURING NOVEMBER 1960

DENOMINATION	PHILA.	DENVER
HALF DOLLARS	— 0 —	— 0 —
QUARTER DOLLARS	7,908,000	— 0 —
DIMES	11,680,000	— 0 —
FIVE CENT PIECES	— 0 —	30,771,380
ONE CENT PIECES	74,835,000	131,065,000

JANUARY - NOVEMBER 1960

DENOMINATION	PHILA.	DENVER
HALF DOLLARS	6,024,000	18,215,532
QUARTER DOLLARS	17,048,000	63,000,324
DIMES	70,400,000	200,159,500
FIVE CENT PIECES	55,416,000	192,582,180
ONE CENT PIECES	538,585,000	1,454,124,500

Total Proof Sets manufactured at Phila. — 1,559,064

1960 Proof Sets passes the 1957 high of 1,247,952.

1960 Denver mintage passes 1944's all time high 1,435,400,000.

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Paper Money Collectors

The World Paper Money Club, an organization devoted to the study and collecting of all types of paper money of the world, has announced its planned activity for the coming year. Plans include: publication of a membership directory, publication of a club bulletin and a program of systematic research leading to publication of data not previously available.

In addition to its formal activities, the club provides an opportunity for members to correspond and to buy, sell and exchange on an informal basis. The club, now in its second year of operation has a growing and enthusiastic membership from many states and some foreign countries. Additional information may be obtained from Dwight L. Musser, Box 505, Dunbar, West Virginia.

BRITISH PROPOSE PLASTIC MONEY TO SAVE ON POCKETS

LONDON — The Royal Mint today came out for plastic money that would be cheap to make, light to carry, brightly colored and easier on the pocket.

The idea is not a retreat from suggestion, insisted John Hastings James, deputy master and comptroller of the Royal Mint, in his annual report.

The mint turned out a record 707 million coins last year, most of them big and heavy enough to wear holes in the poorest pocket.



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COIN-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB FOR COMMEMORATIVE COLLECTORS

The formation of a Coin-of-the-month Club, a new service to collectors, was announced this week.

The Coin-of-the-month Club will offer members an attractively designed, beautifully struck commemorative medal each month according to Merle Thiele of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The Coin-of-the-Month Club will operate much like the many book and record clubs now in existence throughout the world.

"We felt that the United States Mint policy of not issuing commemorative coins, while the postal department issues a large number of commemorative stamps, was working a hardship on the coin collectors. Because of the mint policy, many events and people so deserving of commemoratives have not been honored in this way," Thiele stated.

"While it is true that a few commemoratives are being issued by individuals and special groups, they are not standard in size and metal, and are very difficult to obtain."

"Through the Coin-of-the-Month Club, we will issue a continuing (monthly) series of commemoratives that will be standard in size, metal, and finish," he noted.

The major benefit of the club will be that members will be able to receive the commemoratives regularly, and at a price that every collector can afford.

Because of the many collectors requesting different types of commemoratives, the coin club will offer six membership choices and a seventh "combination" membership.

The membership subscriptions will range from \$12.00 per year (\$1.00 per month) for the nickel-silver strike to \$10.00 per month for the "combination" of all six metals and finishes. Other membership prices will average between \$1.25 and \$2.00 per month.

In addition to the nickel-silver, the commemoratives will be offered in sterling silver, bright bronze, oxidized bronze, oxidized silver and gold plated.

All commemoratives in the series will be one and five-sixteenths (1 5/16) inches in diameter and as thick as a government half dollar.

The Coin-of-the-Month commemoratives will be struck in limited quantities and each will be sent in a numbered packet. They will also be protected in plastic bags and mailed in special double-thick envelopes to protect them in the mails.

The first issue will be a Civil War Commemorative which will be mailed to charter members the first week of January.

(An advertisement on another page of this issue gives additional details, and a reduced price offer to persons who enter a Coin-of-the-Month Club membership early.)

Commemorative coins have been popular since the days of the Greeks and Romans who used them to honor important people and record important events.

The progress and advance of the United States will be presented interestingly and informatively in the new Coin-of-the-Month commemorative series.

In addition to the regular issues, beautiful, unique, and interesting single issues will be available to club members at reduced prices.

The unique position of, and interest in, commemoratives in the U.S. is due to the fact that very few regular issues of government coins have real historical significance.

In addition to the historical importance of commemoratives, they are generally more artistic than the regular issues.

It is the historical feature of the commemoratives that creates interest among many collectors who would otherwise have little interest in coins. Commemoratives often encourage Americana collectors to include coins in their collections. They often then become interested in all phases of numismatics.

More information, and/or specific information about the Coin-of-the-Month Club can be obtained by writing to Merle A. Thiele, Box 738, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

King of American Rarities 1804 Dollar sells for \$28,000



The 1804 silver dollar sold for \$28,000 in the Fairbanks sale, December 10, setting a record for this coin and placing it as one of the most expensive single coins of the world.

The "king of American rarities" was knocked down to Sam Wilson, Jacksonville, Florida, after opening at \$16,000 and advancing rapidly to \$28,000 by \$1,000 increases. Within fifteen seconds all but two bidders were eliminated and the coin was sold in twenty seconds. James F. Ruddy brought it up to \$27,000.

Conducted by Stack's of New York City, the Fairbanks auction was held before a capacity crowd. Four hundred numismatists crowded into Steinway Concert Hall, with a seating capacity of 300, as the 678 lots were auctioned off.

"The sale did very well," said Harvey Stack, spokesman for the firm, who added, "It broke a few records."

Featuring a complete set of silver dollars, the sale included these outstanding items:

The unique 1866 "no motto" dollar brought \$13,000.

The 1870-S dollar brought \$9,000.

The 1884 trade dollar brought \$6,500.

The 1794 dollar in very fine brought \$3,700.

Known as the Davis Hale specimen, the 1804 dollar had sold for \$8,000 in April, 1954 by Stack's in the Davis-Graves sale. Carrying pedigrees going back to 1877, this dollar was originally sold by Haseltine of Philadelphia to R. Coulton Davis.

Davis had the coin expertized by William E. DuBois, assayer of the Philadelphia Mint, who was also in charge of the mint cabinet.

Other denomination coins in this sale brought the following:

1856 flying eagle cent sold for \$1,000.

An 1877 nickel brought \$430.

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1953	15.00	10.25
1954	9.75	8.00
1955	9.85	8.70
1956	5.75	4.75
1957	3.70	3.00
1958	7.75	7.00
1959	3.75	3.05
1960	3.15	2.40
1960 Sm.	17.00	10.00

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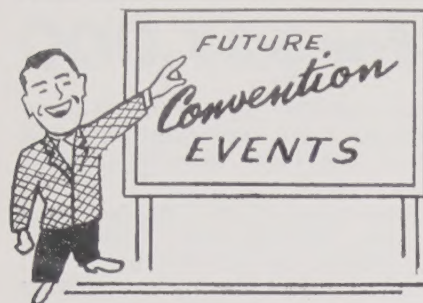
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Oregon Coin Collectors Fourth annual Jamboree Jan. 20-22, 1961 Memorial Building, 8th and North "A" Streets, Springfield, Oregon. Alvin H. Bray, General Chairman, 2155 Monroe Street, Eugene, Ore. Numismatic Assn. of Southern California sixth annual convention March 3-5, 1961. Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. Karl Brainard, Bourse Chairman, 3856 McLaughlin Avenue, Los Angeles 66, Calif.

Paterson Coin Convention—2nd Annual—Saturday, March 25th, 1961, 9 AM to 10 PM at the Paterson "Y" 128 Ward St., Paterson, New Jersey. Garfield Coin Club Host. Chairman, Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Avenue, New York City 52, N. Y.

1st Spring Texas Numismatic Association Convention April 7-9, 1961, Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston. General Chairman, A. I. Martin, 5609 Chaucer, Houston 5, Texas.

The Michigan State Numismatic Society will hold its Spring Convention on April 7, 8, 9, 1961 at the Occidental Hotel in Muskegon, Michigan. P.H. (Jim) Frans, P.O. Box 909, Holland, Michigan is General Chairman.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Sixth annual convention. Hotel Capitol, Lincoln Nebraska, April 15-16, 1961. Sec.-Treas., Elmer G. Nelson, Box 674, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Middlesex County Coin Club Annual Convention, April 22, 1961, Elk's Club, 76 Middlesex Avenue, Route 27, Metuchen, New Jersey. Chairman, Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Ave., N.Y.C. 52, N. Y.

Central States Numismatic Society 19th Annual Convention April 28-30, 1961. Nicolet Hotel, Washington & Nicollet Aves., Minneapolis, Minn. Paul E. Olson, Chairman, 2538 Taylor St. N.E., Minneapolis 18, Minn.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention May 5-7 1961 at the Park Sheraton Hotel, N.Y., N.Y. Ray Gallo, 215 E. 197th St., N.Y. 58, N. Y.

Penn-Ohio Spring Convention May 12-14, 1961 at Hotel Webster, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ray Byrne, 701 No. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

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COOS COUNTY COIN CLUB

(Oregon) held its annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 11, and was attended by about 50 persons.

Chief attraction was the annual auction of coins donated by members for the aid of the Salvation Army. This auction collected \$23.94 and that sum was turned over to the Salvation Army for their Christmas work.

An added attraction at this party was a 16 member men's barbershop type chorus which sang a medley of songs for the enjoyment of all present.

Among other items of interest was a 15 question test of the membership's knowledge of various types of coins. It is surprising how little most of us know when taking a test of this type. Also on the agenda was a talk on the three cent silver and three cent nickel coins.

Following a refreshment break during which coffee and cake were served an auction of coins for the benefit of club members was held.

Coos County Coin Club meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:30 PM at the Courtel Coos Bay in Coos Bay and visitors are always welcome.

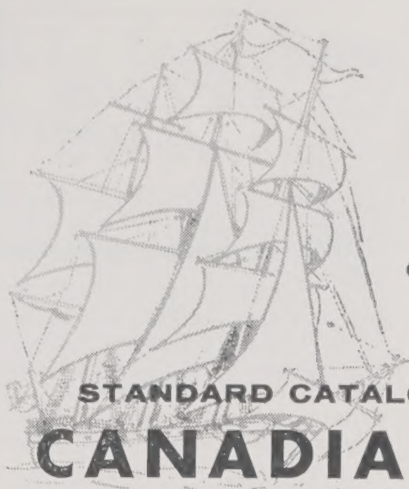
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24-S	.30	.45	.90
26-S	.85	1.25	1.80
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28-S	.10	.15	.35
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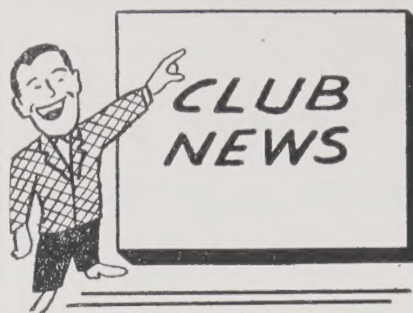
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PIEDMONT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The December meeting of the Piedmont Numismatic Society of Newton, North Carolina was held December 8, 1960, Carl Fox, President presided. Highlight of the business session was the election of officers for the year 1961.

Officers elected are: Arnold F. Barwick, President; J.B. Gregory, Vice President; Jeffrey V. Stewart, Sr., Sec'y.; James A. Hewitt, Treasurer; Floyd Propst, Director, 3 years; Dr. James D. Cochran, Jr., Director 2 years; Ernie B. Clapp, Director 1 year.

This being election night, no program was given. The attendance was excellent and following the business session a lively auction was enjoyed by all.

The Piedmont Numismatic Society was formed just two years ago and has grown to a membership of well over 100. This is one of the outstanding coin clubs in North Carolina and is known over the southeastern seaboard for their Fifth Saturday Night Auctions.

At these auctions, free bourse tables and free refreshments are featured. Numismatists from Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and all parts of North Carolina enjoy this opportunity to get together to buy and sell. The Piedmont Numismatic Society has as their auction slogan, "If It Won't Sell In Newton, It Just Plain Won't Sell", many of the dealers agree that this slogan is pretty well right.

Regular meetings of The Piedmont Numismatic Society are held the second Thursday of each month. All meetings are held in the beautiful new modern community room of The Citizens Savings and Loan Association, 12 N. Main Avenue, Newton, N. C.

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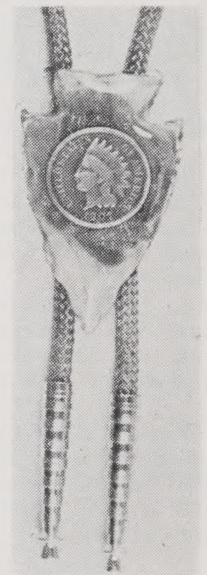
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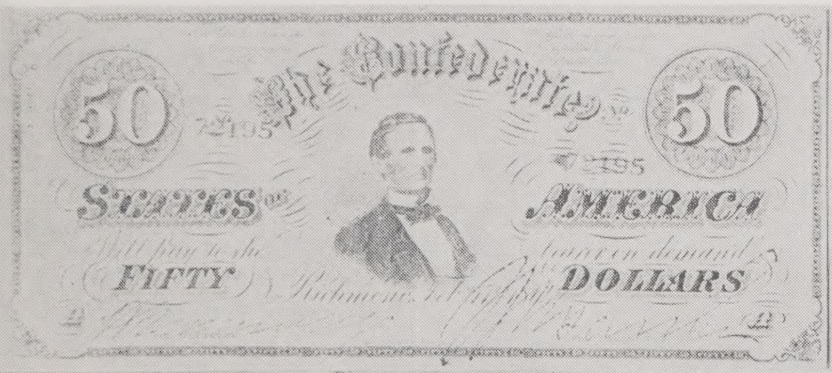
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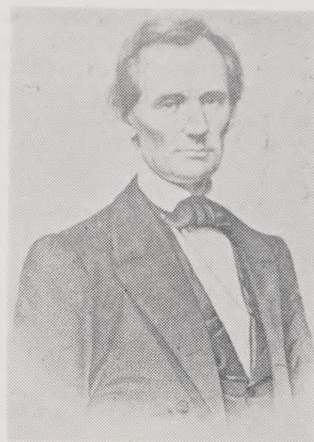


Private bank note—District of Columbia - Georgetown—June 2, 1862

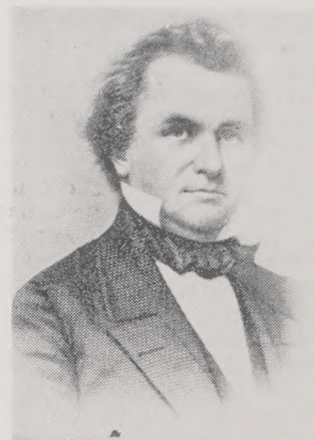
Many private banks issued their own money. Most of them went bankrupt. Thus the saying "Broken Bank Notes." Some merged or changed their names and still exist today.

1861-1961 100 Year Anniversary

During the period of the war between the North and South money played an important part. Many collectors have in their collections some of these historic coins and currency. Each year certain amounts of the obsolete money is burned or discarded unknowingly by the owners, for they do have a premium to a collector or dealer. Most are of a common type and are worth from 10¢ and up, whereas some others are quite scarce and bring a large premium. An interesting and colorful collection of these oddities can be purchased at reasonable prices.



Abraham Lincoln



Stephen A. Douglass

The above photos show Lincoln and Douglass in their youthful days in the struggle for the presidency, just prior to the Civil War in 1860. Douglass received the Democratic nomination, he obtained 12 electoral votes and 1,375,157. Lincoln received 180 electoral votes and 1,886,352. He went on to win the presidency.

The First Shot fired—General Beauregard asked for the surrender of Fort Sumter, commanded by Major Robert Anderson who refused, at 4:30 A.M. April 12, 1861 Fort Sumter was fired upon and the Civil War began.

Trouble raising troops—Both governments drafted men from 18 to 45 years of age. A Union man drafted could stay home if he paid \$300. or hired someone else to fight in his place. Common people grumbled at this saying this was "A rich man's war but a poor man's fight. As always the case in war both sides borrowed money and increased taxes. Each printed paper money, neither had enough gold or silver to back them up. The resources of the North were greater than that of the South, so the value didn't drop as low as the South. At the time of the surrender the Union dollar was worth 67¢ in gold and the South 1½¢. Several posters soliciting army recruits for the North read: Wanted 100 able bodied men for the U.S. Army—\$13.00 per month, board, medical care, \$3.50 for clothes also \$100. in gold and 160 acres of land.

Robert E. Lee was the symbol of the South, he graduated at West Point and later became head of the academy. Born and raised in Virginia, he had to choose between the North and South. His family and friends were in Virginia, so he choose the South.

The South excelled in superior generals and won the battles of the East for two years. U. S. Grant, unlike Lee, came from a poor family and graduated from West Point. He served in the Mexican War and was given a command in the Union forces, later commanded the Union Army.

Letters From Our Readers

Gentlemen:

You finally did it. Here is my \$3.00 for one years subscription for your wonderful magazine. One of my ushers gets a copy of your magazine mailed to him and he lends it to me and I hate to return it to him. Ushers name is M. Gentes.

—Crossbay Theatre,

Ozone Park, New York, Howard Hilderbrandt, Mgr.

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MIRACLES STILL HAPPEN

Dear Sirs:

I have been collecting pennies for years and look thru thousands of pennies a week. I finally got down to the Last Four Key Pennies and have never been able to find any of the Key Pennies. I was over at a local bank the other day after some pennies and looking over them after I got home I looked at one I had under the glass and lo and behold there loomed up a 1914-D Cent. I looked again and again to be sure it was a 1914-D Penny. So I turned it over and looked at the other side of it. The wheat lines were still there, all of them, and the penny had not been used at all it looks like. I consider my find to be an Extra Fine cent. So you see miracles do happen. I have read in the Coin Press about others finding Key Cents, and I always hoped that I would find one or maybe all of them.

But, finding this I would like to say to other collectors like myself, there still are Key Coins if one will not give up looking for them. I am not going to quit until I find the other three which are the 1909-S, 1909-S VDB and the 1931-S.

—Glen B. Myrick, San Bernardino, California

(Editor's note)

It has been said many stolen collections have been disposed of by way of vending machines to avoid suspicion. Most of these companies deposit receipts at banks. It's heart-breaking, but at least these are not lost forever. So, it is possible to find a rare coin in change.

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LOOK FORWARD TO 1961

Dear Sir:

I was quite surprised to see my letter printed in the November 12 issue of Coin Press, in which I sharply criticized your magazine's over-emphasis on the die varieties and errors of the 1960 cents.

I have always had a very high opinion of any magazine or newspaper which prints letters of criticism as well as praise, and the fact that you chose to print this letter which was obviously critical raises my estimation of Coin Press 100%. I am sure that many readers will be impressed by this policy of broad-mindedness.

While I still feel that minor mint errors are most un-interesting, I must admit that Coin Press has still maintained a high standard on other featured articles of numismatic interest. I look forward to receiving my copy monthly for the wealth of real information to be found in its pages.

Well, now that the 1960 cent errors have been fairly well exhausted, I see that you are starting in on the nickels! I expect that by the time you get this letter someone somewhere will have discovered a small date 1960 dime, and we'll be back on the merry-go-round. I just hope that the 1961 coins will show such a uniformity that we can all go back to collecting the old favorites.

—John Tenca, Stamford, Conn.

—O—

GENERAL JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON

Dear Sirs:

I suppose you will get letters from all your Southern subscribers on this so just add this to the pile.

The General pictured on page 14 of the last issue is not Lee. This is Joseph E. Johnston, an able general, but a man that was personally disliked and hampered by Jefferson Davis.

To further set the record straight—"Light Horse Harry Lee" fought under Washington and later Greene during the "Revolutionary War". He had been dead many years before the Civil War.

Just thought you would like to have this information.

—Henry Clay Bailey, Clarksville, Texas

Keep The Records Straight

Dear Frank,

Noted a few inaccuracies in the last issue of the "Coin Press":

1. The small coins illustrated on the cover are "Civil War Cents" or "Civil War Tokens", but not "Hard Times Tokens". Strictly speaking, from a numismatic angle, "Hard Times Tokens" are those issued in the panic of 1837 and are listed in the book of that name by Lyman H. Low.

2. Page 11, last paragraph of the article on Continental notes. I think if you check you'll find that none of the men listed (Revere, Hart and Franklin) never signed a Continental note. Revere printed certain notes of Massachusetts, both regular and special issues. Franklin printed many Delaware and Pennsylvania note, in partnership with David Hall. Somewhere in the 1760's Franklin sold out to a man named Sellers. The Firm of Hall and Sellers printed the Continental currency and many issues of Pennsylvania. John Hart, signer of the Declaration of Independence for New Jersey, actually did sign paper money, but not Continentals. He signed many of the New Jersey colonial notes issued in 1776.

3. Page 19, Monday Morning Comments. The emphasis of this article seems to be on the \$20 gold coins, as though it would be illegal to own one. It is perfectly legal to own twenty dollar double eagles, but not those of 1933, which apparently were never legally issued. If the author of this article had added at the end these words "of 1933" I think the point of the story would have been much more apparent to the readers.

4. Page 14. Picture is not of Robert E. Lee. Could not be Light Horse Harry Lee who fought in the Revolutionary War, 85 years or so before. Believe this is General Joseph E. Johnston of the Confederate Army. He had the largest Confederate army remaining after Robert E. Lee surrendered, and he surrendered a few days later.

—George Wait, Montclair, N. J.

(Editor's note)

"Hard Times" was loosely used as there was a shortage of coins, thus, the tokens were born. Unless some of our readers can disprove your letter, I have to consider your statements correct and thank you.

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A.N.A. Meets Mint Officials For Closer Relations In The Coin Hobby

During the October convention of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association in Washington, D. C., the A.N.A. President held an informal luncheon conference with Mr. William Brett, the Director of the Mint. Mr. Leland Howard, the Assistant Director of the Mint, and Mr. C. C. Shroyer, the A.N.A. First Vice President, also attended the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss areas in which the A.N.A. could more effectively cooperate with those agencies of the federal government responsible for enforcing federal law and regulations applicable to coinage and to discuss areas in which existing regulations could be clarified for the mutual benefit and protection of the coin collector and the federal enforcement agencies.

President Dodson proposed that a committee of qualified numismatists be appointed from the A.N.A. membership to study this problem and to forward their recommendations to the A.N.A. Executive Board. After further study and approval of the Executive Board, these recommendations would then be forwarded to the Director of the Mint for study and such action as appears to be feasible. Mr. Brett expressed warm interest in this proposal and stated that he would welcome the opportunity to study the recommendations of such a committee.

The President has requested the A.N.A. Executive Board to recommend members for appointment to this important committee. The membership will be kept informed on further developments on this subject in which so many collectors are so deeply interested.

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French Dollar Reserves Up.

PARIS, Dec. 10—France's dollar reserves have nearly doubled in the last two years. The finance ministry reported they were \$1,050,000,000 as of Jan. 1, 1959. This year they are expected to reach \$2,070,000,000. In the same period France paid foreign creditors more than \$1,200,000,000, about one-third of its total foreign debts.

SIX COUNTRIES POSE MAIN GOLD THREAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 —The much-talked-about foreign threat to the American gold supply comes mainly from Japan and five European countries.

The latest figures of the Federal Reserve Board show that the countries with the biggest potential claims against United States gold are West Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan, Italy, Switzerland and France, in that order.

Canada could be listed at the top with West Germany but its claim isn't causing concern. Canada is not a logical customer for American gold since it has a dollar currency too and is a major gold producer.

The six other countries, however, are gold buyers and can afford to buy. They have more than \$9,500,000,000 invested in the United States on a short-term basis or in United States Treasury bonds and notes, quickly convertible to cash.

Any of these countries could turn its investments into dollars and use the dollars to buy American gold. However, they would have no motive for doing this on a big scale unless they felt the dollar might be devalued or that the United States might run out of gold.

The Treasury strongly denies any possibility of devaluation and the United States still owns \$18,100,000,000 of gold. However, nearly \$12,500,000,000 is not for sale under present law because it backs up part of the money supply.

Should heavy foreign gold buying continue, a country with big dollar investments might get nervous and start a run on gold.

Altogether, 26 nations have at least \$100,000,000 each in potential claims against United States gold. Their liquid dollar investments total more than \$19,000,000,000.

West Germany and Canada have the biggest potential claims—about \$3,100,000,000 each. The others are: the United Kingdom, \$2,200,000,000; Japan, \$1,700,000,000; Italy, \$1,000,000,000; Switzerland, \$890,000,000, and France, \$650,000,000.

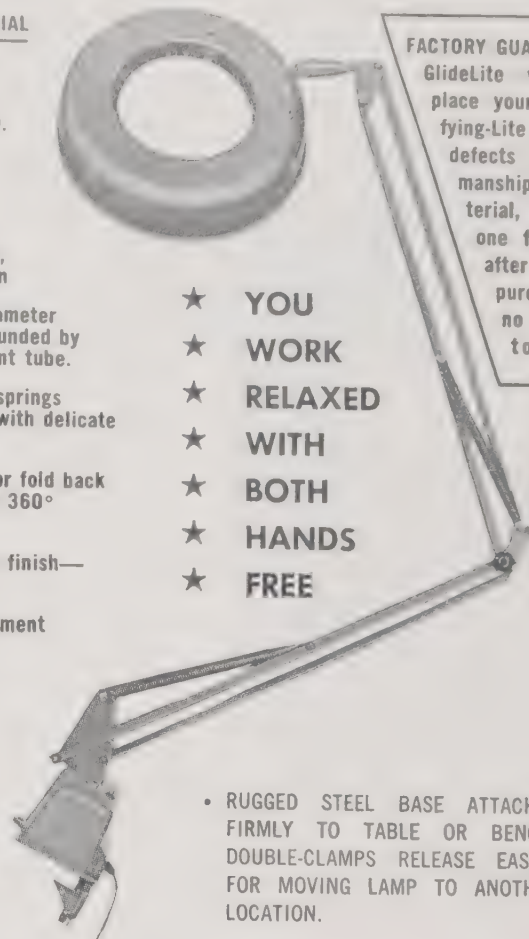
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GLIDELITE 27 RIDGE ROAD, EMERSON, NEW JERSEY**\$10,000 Bill -- High Denomination Notes**

(Reference "Third Edition Paper Money of the U.S.")

The Government has issued some notes with a very high face value. These notes are of the denomination of 500, 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000 dollars.

The main concern of numismatists is with the large size notes from 1 to 100 dollars. The high denomination notes are merely mentioned in the text as having once upon a time been issued. Although illustrated, they have not been priced, because they represent so much purchasing power and are of such great rarity as to make their collecting purely academic. They are quite beyond the reach of the ordinary collector because of their high face value, and just as much beyond the reach of the millionaire because of their extreme rarity, or because a few issues will be forever unobtainable, the last existing note having already been redeemed by the Treasury.

Although these high denomination notes were available to anyone who wanted them, they were not, as a matter of practice, to be found in ordinary circulation. They were held mainly by banks and clearing houses and were used to settle large cash balances.

Several examples of the rarity can be given, as taken from official Treasury records of 1955.

500 Dollars.	Silver Certificate.	14 pieces extant.
500 Dollars.	National Bank Note.	173 pieces extant.
1,000 Dollars.	Silver Certificate.	9 pieces extant.
1,000 Dollars.	National Bank Note.	21 pieces extant.
1,000 Dollars.	Treasury or Coin Note.	25 pieces extant.
5,000 Dollars.	Legal Tender Note.	None extant.
10,000 Dollars.	Legal Tender Note.	None extant.

The current small size notes were also issued in high denominations up to 10,000 dollars. They are currently available to anyone who wants that much wealth in one piece. The last 5,000 and 10,000 dollar notes were issued during the tenure of Julian and Morgenthau. It is now believed to be the policy of the Treasury not to print any more high denomination notes 500 to 10,000 dollars, and these are now being slowly retired. The 100 dollar note will thus eventually become the largest note available.

Some of the largest and best collections of paper money collections are owned by the following: Thomas Bain, A. Bebee, Vernon Brown, Amon Carter, Jr., William Dillistin, Jack Friedberg, Nate Gold, A. Kagin, W. Philpott, Jr., Matt Rothert, Phillip Sisselman, H. Stack, M. Warns, Louis Zara, William Fisher, William Anton, Charles Nehf, R. Schermerhorn, George Wait, H. Schornstein, T. Kemm and due respect to others we aren't aware of.

- The Collectors' Review -



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Mc Cune, Kansas

magazines "Coin Press" in that they learn without someone telling them.

There are the proof coins you can get for pleasure or investment. I chose the proof coin for investment, the other coins for pleasure or profit or which ever you desire.

Most of all the coin hobby has given me many hours of pleasure.

Dear Sir:

In your recent issue of "Coin Press" you mentioned a new column called "Collectors' Review" stipulating that material to be published must be of general interest and importance.

I have been getting rolled coins from the bank looking for the elusive coins needed to complete my collections. I have become friendly with the teller and he informs me that there is a great deal of rolls that have been returned by other collectors, this cuts down the chances and extends the time it takes to find a certain coin. The purpose of this letter is in the hopes that you will publish my suggestion which might be of a mutual benefit to a great deal of collectors who look for their coins in this manner.

When I have rolled the coins I have looked through, I put A.N.A. on them with the thought that if another collector gets them he will know they have been looked at by a collector. The time and effort to affix A.N.A. on the rolls is small but would be a big help to a great many.

Your magazine is great and gives me a great deal of pleasure and help in my hobby.

—Charles R. O'Halloran, Belmont, Mass.

(Editor's Note)

Fellow collectors, dealers, investors and friends. Our great country has been built by toil, courage, patience and unity from all walks of life. I believe this initial column "The Collectors' Review" will be an asset to you and the hobby. Your comments, your ideas, and letters will inspire others. As you no doubt noticed, the Coin hobby is constantly increasing with new books, new supplies, new methods of collecting and housing your numismatic items. This respected art of numismatics is looming as the fore runner of all hobbies. Although stamps have long led over coins, there has been more activity and publicity given to the coins to date. I believe there are now more coin publications and coin clubs representing numismatics in relation to others. This may startle some, but facts and figures speak for themselves.

To further interest and improve this field your letters to this column, about yourself and your collection will be read by others, who in turn may gain or improve on the art of numismatics. This is your hobby and publication, let yourself be heard. Your letters are most welcome.

Dear Sir:

I only wish someone had got me interested sooner. Coin collecting is a hobby that you can have at cost or spend a great deal of money on. Coins have an aluring quality to me. Everytime I read about someone finding a certain type of coin maybe I will find it too or a different one. Since this is the second year that I have been collecting coins I have learned a great deal about them, some I didn't know were minted. Also there's that fascinating desire to keep looking through more coins to find that expensive key coin.

The coin hobby is a good hobby for the handicapped person. He could even start his own business or collect for pleasure. There is usually someone in the family that goes to the bank every week or so that could get them rolls of coins to look through. There are good books and good mag-



Pictured above are winners at the recent (Dec. 3) Bergen County Coin show held at the Bergen Mall, Paramus. Front row, left to right, are Edward Black of Demarest, Victor Melnechuck of Brooklyn, William Wild of Brooklyn, (Best in show), Michael Granis of New York City; standing left to right, Pierre Cariou of Passaic, Carl Pannicke of Clifton, Gilbert W. Hall, Paramus, Carol Carper of Fort Lee, and Walter Stefanacci of Clifton.

Bergen County Coin Show

The December 3rd, 1960, "Coin Show" held at the Bergen Mall Shopping Center in Paramus, N. J., was a bigger success than had been expected. The Bergen Coin Club sponsors of Bergen County's first "Coin Show" were sure that numerous people were interested in numismatics or coin collecting in this area. The viewers, dealers, buyers and exhibitors were near 5 thousand in total! There were thirty-two dealers from five states and all claim to have done quite well selling mostly their low priced items in quantity, says Gilbert W. Hall, the Bourse Chairman.

Walter Stefanacci, Club President and in charge of Registrations stated that there was a tremendous interest by non-collectors as to membership in the club and why this type of show had not been done before.

Carl Pannicke in charge of exhibits was kept busy adding more cases and tables for displays that were still coming in at twelve noon.

Rocco Stefanacci, head of our Reception Committee, took numerous photographs and had the Bergen County Junior Collectors handling the hat check and getting food for dealers who didn't want to leave their tables.

William Anton, the General Chairman, had been hospitalized and home for a long rest, attended the show briefly to see how well the boys had done and to express his thanks for their many cards and calls. He was greatly pleased at how well the committee had carried on during his absence.

Mr. Raymond Gallo, a well known numismatist in the Metropolitan area was a fountain of knowledge and help to the committee during this trial period.

Ed Black, Past President, and an exhibitor of New Jersey Cents also aided in arrangements of floor planning and in explaining the hobby to the new comer.

The exhibits were well received and attracted everyone. The best in show went to William Wild, President Brooklyn Coin Club, for his History of U. S. Coins Collection.

First place in U. S. Coins went to our past president, Ed Black, of Demarest, for his N. J. Cents. Second prize in U. S. went to Walter Stefanacci, of Clifton, N. J. for his Bust Type Half Dollars. Victor Melnechuck of Brooklyn, N. Y. took first prize in the Foreign Group with his complete set of Russian Coinage, considered the best in the United States. Second prize went to "Canadian Dollars" presented by Carl Pannicke, club treasurer from Clifton, N. J. In the class of Ancient Coins, first prize went to Michael Granis of Brooklyn for his well known Biblical and Roman Coins. Second prize awarded to Carol Carper of Fort Lee, N. J. for his ancient Greek coins.

Pierre Cariou of Passaic won first prize under miscellaneous for his "Odd and Curious Monies." Gilbert W. Hall of Paramus, N. J. won second prize for his colorful display of Military and Commemorative Medals. Third prize went to Carl W. Pannicke of Clifton,

N. J. for his Civil War Token.

The auction held in two sessions during the day, saw active bidding in the first session, says Joe Angello of Passaic, the auctioneer.

It is estimated half a million dollars was at the Coin Show and about \$100,000 changed hands during the day. This one day Coin Show was different than other shows because it was held in one of the countries largest shopping centers during the start of the Christmas Season.

Many well known dealers and collectors were in attendance including one of the club's Honorary Members, Mayor Dillistin of Paterson, who is considered the top authority on U. S. Paper Money.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 14, 1960.

The Treasury Department today made public a report on monetary gold transactions with foreign governments, central banks and international institutions for the third quarter of 1960. The net sale of monetary gold by the United States in this period amounted to \$631.6 million. These transactions brought to \$756.9 million net sales of monetary gold in the first nine months of this year.

A table showing net transactions, by country, for the first three quarters of 1960, is printed below.

UNITED STATES NET MONETARY GOLD TRANSACTIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

January 1, 1960 - September 30, 1960
(in millions of dollars at \$35 per fine troy ounce)

Negative figures represent net sales by the United States; positive figures, net purchases.

Country	First Quarter 1960	Second Quarter 1960	Third Quarter 1960
Argentina	—	—	—30.0
Austria	—1.1	—	—
Belgium	—26.3	—24.5	—7.0
Colombia	—	—	—6.3
Egypt	—	—7.5	—
France	—	—	—56.3
Greece	—	—	—5.0
Honduras	—8*	—	—
Iceland	—2.4	—	—
Indonesia	—	—	—2.0
Iraq	—	—	—1.8
Iran	—4*	—	—
Japan	—	—	—15.2
Netherlands	—10.0	—24.9	—110.0
Pakistan	—	—12.5**	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—11.3**	—
Spain	—	—	—32.7
Switzerland	—	—	—159.7
Syria	—	—2.1**	—
Tunisia	—	—5**	—
United Kingdom	—	—	—200.0
Vatican City	—	+1.0	—2.5
Yugoslavia	—	—	—3.5
All Other	—8	—1.1	+3
Total	—41.7	—83.5	—631.6

Figures may not add to totals because of rounding.

Note:* These sales appeared on First Quarter, 1960, Press Release as a sale of \$1.1 million to the IMF which purchased the gold on their behalf for their IMF quota subscription increase.

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A Long Range Look

by Kalvart K. Tidwell

Looking into the future and predicting things to come, generally counts for naught, unless the events of the past are properly evaluated. Coins, coin collecting, and coin prices are no exception. This we believe.

In 1961 we see more collectors on the horizon, fewer coins to go around, and higher prices prevailing. More especially, does this apply to the collectors of specific dates for one's collection, and/or for finer specimen to replace existing ones therein.

Too, type pieces and commemorative issues, gold and older series of foreign coins will be in greater demand-commanding and selling above the 1960 figure. We look for the ice to be broken, and for one or more commemorative half dollars to make their appearance during the new year.

Good times or bad, key coins are just that. There is no new supply coming on. The demand for these will be greater in the years ahead. This is offered as our overall pattern for the year 1961. How well it fits and serves the occasion only time will tell.

"Beautiful Money"

By Harold Schornstein

If you were to ask a currency collector to show an audience of people some of the favorite pieces of his collection, he would surely have brought along with him, three bills, the set of Silver Certificates of 1896, in the denominations of one, two and five dollars.

Numismatists of all categories, whether they be currency collectors or not, have all seen this set, admired it, and know it by the popular name it has made famous. "The Educational Series".

It is not the rarest set of notes for a collector to acquire, but by far it is the most beautiful that this country has ever issued.

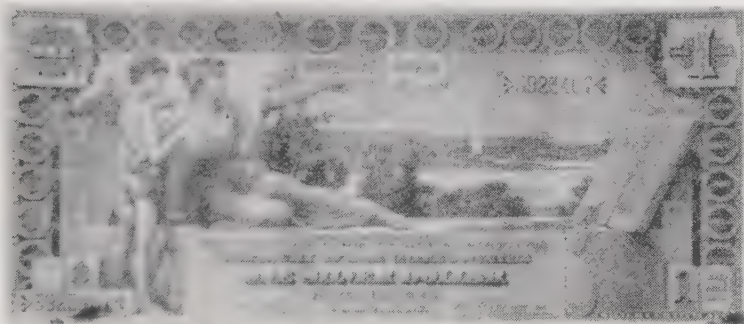
Each note is a brilliant example of the best efforts, of the finest engravers that could be assembled at one given time. To engrave a bank note the accepted method, is for various engravers to contribute only that part of the note, which the engraver specializes in and therefore does the best.

One man may thus do the borders, and another the lettering, another the portraits or figures, and still another the scroll work.

The finished product of the engraving of the "Educational Series" left us with three notes of such rare grace and beauty, that if the picture part of these notes were enlarged, they could rightfully hang on any wall of any museum, along side of other great works of art.

These notes are allegorical. That means that they allude to some reason or thing, worthy of mentioning and remembering. There is such a vast amount of interesting material on these bills, that pages of description would be necessary to fully transmit the complete story that each detail alludes to. I will try to briefly explain the basic portent of each note.

SILVER CERTIFICATE ONE DOLLAR NOTE



OBVERSE

The front or obverse of the one dollar note shows a woman, allegorically representing "AMERICAN HISTORY" with her right arm encircling a young boy protectively, her left arm pointing far out to the future. In the background, out in the direction she is pointing to can be seen the Washington Monument and the dome of the Capitol. She is seated on a massive stone bench, surrounded by beautiful shrubbery. The arms of the bench are ornamented with eagles standing over an American Shield. Her lap is draped with a flag showing a generous amount of stars. The left end of the bench or the right side of the note shows an open tablet or book. With the note in the palm of your hand and under a very weak magnifying glass, you will find that the book is open to "The Constitution of the United States" and that it can be read word for word very easily. Below the book is the Treasury Seal, which is on all issues of our paper money except the first issue The Demand Notes. The only difference, being, the seal is usually placed very boldly on all other bills, but on this one series, an effort has been made to make the seals as insignificant as possible so as not to detract from the beauty of the bills. Surrounding this whole picture are twenty-three wreaths with the names of great Americans printed in the middle of each. Names such as Longfellow, Adams, Morse, and Franklin to name just a few.

Thus the bill rightfully deserves the name "History Instructing Youth" which happens to be minutely engraved on the top of the face of the seat of the stone bench in the center of the note.



REVERSE

On the reverse of the one dollar note we find the portraits of the heads of George and Martha Washington. Martha Washington being the only woman so honored, as to have her face portrayed on the paper money of our country.

In an attempt at not being repitious, I will now state what holds true for the reverses on all three notes. No where can you find more magnificent examples of beautiful scroll work, intricate complex borders, rosettes and intricate geometric late work that defies duplication, legitimate or otherwise.

I do not believe anyone could ever attempt to counterfeit this set of notes and expect to get passable results for their efforts.

SILVER CERTIFICATE TWO DOLLAR NOTE



OBVERSE

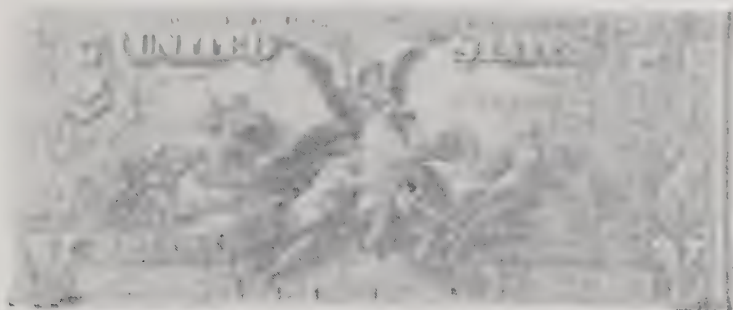
The two dollar note is called "SCIENCE PRESENTING STEAM and ELECTRICITY TO COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURE."

This is shown by five allegorical female figures on the face of the bill. The center figure seated, represents "Science", who has two young girls on either side of her lap, who represents the two new sources of industrial power, "Steam" and "Electricity." She seems to be offering them to two figures seated at her feet, who represent "Commerce" and "Manufacture". Commerce is shown with a pouch of money or wealth at her lap and manufacture is shown with a mechanism of gears, and a factory type building placed behind her.

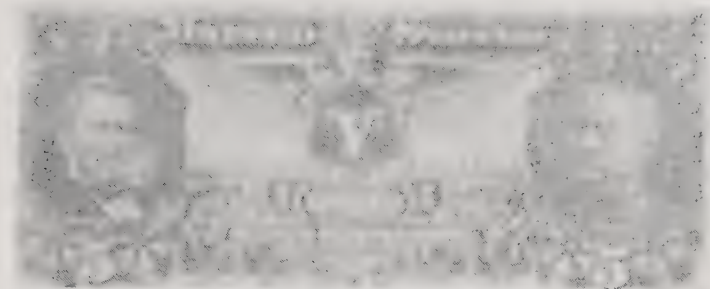


REVERSE

The reverse shows the impressive heads of Fulton and Morse, whom I need not remind you had something to do with steam and electricity.



OBVERSE



REVERSE

SILVER CERTIFICATE FIVE DOLLAR NOTE

The five dollar bill and the last in this series is well worthy of its two predecessors.

Its allegorical figures represent "ELECTRICITY" as the dominant force of the world.

This is shown by a prominent figure of a woman holding aloft a lighted bulb very gracefully. She seems to be standing on a huge globe of the earth, with her feet planted gently in center of America.

On her right is a figure of a man standing erect, but driving a team of three, excitingly active horses, with streams of electricity as the reins. The man's right hand is reaching up to the sky where he appears to be grasping bolts of lightning, and thus transmitting this power to the horses in a great surge of power and strength.

I told you where the one dollar bill was named, on the bill itself. The two dollar bill is also named in small print on the very bottom center of the obverse, but no where could I find the name printed on the five dollar bill. But we do know it is called "Electricity the Dominant Force in the World."

A picture is better than a thousand words, and if you will glance at the accompanying photographs, of these notes you will have to agree with me that if the allegorical picture part of these notes were enlarged that their artistic, and graceful beauty would entitle them to be placed along side of any other great work of art hanging in any museum in this or any other country.

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ALPHABETOLOGY

By Arthur F. Giere

Alphabetology is a hobby. Its pursuit does not require a great deal of monetary funds and investments. Doctors, lawyers, teachers, preachers, linguists and writers of all ages and backgrounds, be they Christians, Jews or Muslims, find occasion to spend many hours daily in the enjoyment and happiness of discovering strange and odd and unknown alphabets for their collections. These are usually set up by the hobbyist on sheets and pages in a loose leaf binder. This affords further an opportunity to exhibit and display the artistic ideas and designs of the hobbyist. It is strictly a collectors' hobby.

It is a study of alphabetic writing and its origin. Alphabetic is the science of the representation of language by written characters or other signs and the story of the origin and growth of alphabets. The alphabet contains the letters that constitute collectively the elements of writing needed for the written language, arranged in an order fixed by usage. By an alphabet, we mean a list of symbols which represent conventionally to the eye the sounds which are heard in speech of a language. You and I call it the ABCs. In other words, we could say do you know your ABCs? The Hebrews said Aleph which means ox, Beth which means house and Gimmel which means camel. The Greeks said Alpha-Omega, from the beginning to the end, as we Americans would say soup to nuts. As is well known, the English language contains 26 letters, but the Sanskrit has 49 letters and the Bolzans has only 12 letters.

How old is the oldest alphabet? Some time ago, Professor Romain Butin found some pottery in the ruins of the city of Gezer which shows some new evidence that the alphabet existed more than twenty centuries B.C.

The earliest alphabets were made up of consonants only. The Chinese have no alphabet but they use about 20,000 different syllable characters. Alphabetists have arranged and systematized the alphabet into several logical categories: Cuneiform, wedge shaped characters; Cretan, Hittite, Egyptian, Chinese, Mayan and Easter Island picture writings.

It is estimated that there are over 200 known alphabets and that there are more than 50 different ones still in use today.

Some alphabet characters are wedge-like in form and some are made up of straight lines only, for the reason that they were written on stone and it was very difficult to make curved figures on stone surfaces. Ogham and the Runes are two of the known systems belonging to this class.

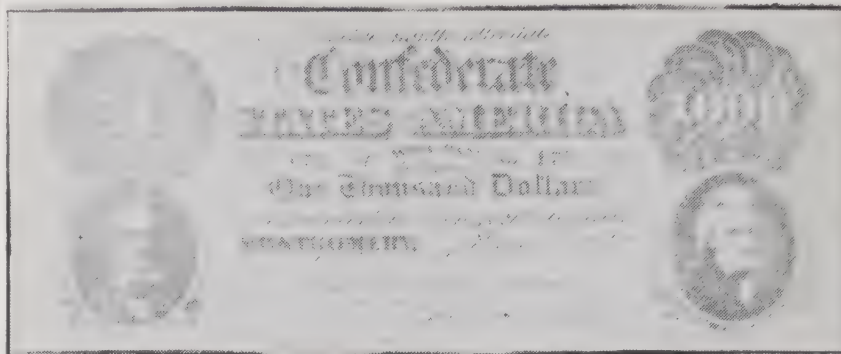
By the way, Runes means secret. The acquaintance with the Runes and knowledge of them was confined principally to the sorcerers and the priests. The use of this alphabet was condemned by the church. This system is not called by the term alphabet for the reason that the first six letters of the Rune-system are f-u-th-o-r-k and therefore they are known as Futhoric.

There are some languages which have no alphabets. They are symbols like those used by the inhabitants of China and Japan. Then don't forget, that we also have a telegraph alphabet as well as a deaf and dumb alphabet, and also shorthand and semaphore systems. The well known monk, Cyril, a philosopher and an apostle to the Slavs invented an alphabet for the use of the Slavic tribes. It is called the Cyrillic alphabet.

We write our letters from left to right. However, the greater part of the people of the world do not do so. Some people write their words starting from the top of the sheet going down. Others begin from the right side of the paper to left.

As a hobbyist it is lots of fun to be an alphabetist. He also knows that if we had no alphabets it would be very difficult to express our ideas in writing. This is not a new hobby. Alphabetism as a hobby is over three centuries old. There are hundreds of outstanding experts and professors of the subject of characters used in forming the written page. The Grimm Brothers, the well known philologists, made this their hobby, into an outstanding scientific system. The literature of at least a dozen civilizations contains hundreds of books and pamphlets on the subject of alphabetology.

So don't let anyone dare tell you "you don't know your ABCs." You can make it an enchanting pastime. And please do not forget that when you select this interesting hobby you are going to be in company with men and women of high and noble ranks and with people of all walks of life who are interested in discovering all the means used by mankind for disseminating knowledge among all the nations of the globe.



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ASSETS BY 4,535 NATIONAL BANKS

Friday, December 9, 1960

The total assets reported by the 4,535 active national banks in the United States and possessions on October 3, 1960 amounted to \$133,200,000,000, it was announced today by Comptroller of the Currency Ray M. Gidney. The total assets showed an increase of \$1,800,000,000 over the amount reported by the 4,542 active national banks on June 15, 1960, the date of the previous call, and an increase of \$4,900,000,000 over the amount reported by the 4,550 banks on October 6, 1959.

The deposits of the banks on October 3 were \$118,000,000,000, an increase of \$1,800,000,000 since June. Included in the deposit figures were demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations of \$59,000,000,000, a decrease of \$600,000,000, and time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations of \$36,000,000,000, an increase of \$1,300,000,000. Deposits of the United States Government of \$4,100,000,000 increased \$30,000,000 in the period; deposits of States and political subdivisions of \$8,500,000,000 increased \$300,000,000, and deposits of banks of \$8,900,000,000 showed an increase of \$500,000,000. Postal savings deposits were \$8,297,000 and certified and cashiers' checks, etc., were \$1,500,000,000.

Gross loans and discounts on October 3, 1960 of \$64,300,000,000 showed an increase of more than \$700,000,000 since June. Commercial and industrial loans of \$23,400,000,000 increased \$59,000,000, while loans on real estate of \$15,400,000,000 increased \$139,000,000. Loans to financial institutions amounted to \$4,900,000,000, a decrease of \$23,000,000. Retail automobile installment loans of \$5,000,000,000 showed an increase of \$121,000,000. Other types of retail installment loans of \$1,600,000,000 showed an increase of \$13,000,000. Loans to brokers and dealers in securities, and others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying stocks, bonds, and other securities of \$1,900,000,000 increased \$166,000,000. Other loans, including loans to farmers and other loans to individuals (repair and modernization and installment cash loans, and single-payment loans) of \$12,100,000,000 showed an increase of \$273,000,000 since June. The percentage of net loans and discounts (after deduction of valuation reserves of \$1,234,579,000) to total assets on October 3, 1960 was 47.39 in comparison with 47.47 in June and 45.55 in October 1959.

Total investments of the banks in bonds, stocks, and other securities aggregated \$41,300,000,000, an increase of \$1,400,000,000 since June. Included in the investments were obligations of the United States Government of \$30,600,000,000 (\$91,209,000 of which were guaranteed obligations). These investments, representing 22.97 percent of total assets, increased \$1,300,000,000 during the period. Other bonds, stocks, and other securities of \$10,700,000,000, including \$9,100,000,000 of obligations of States and other political subdivisions, showed an increase of \$72,000,000 since June.

Cash of \$1,550,000,000, reserves with Federal Reserve banks of \$10,800,000,000, and balances with other banks (including cash items in process of collection) of \$13,500,000,000, a total of \$25,850,000,000, showed a decrease of \$530,000,000.

Bills payable and other liabilities for borrowed money of \$1,013,000,000 showed a decrease of \$478,000,000 since June.

Total capital funds of the banks on October 3 of \$11,009,000,000, equal to 9.33 percent of total deposits, were \$323,000,000 more than in June when they were 9.20 percent of total deposits. Included in the capital funds were capital stock of \$3,308,000,000, of which \$1,530,000 was preferred stock; surplus of \$5,251,000,000; undivided profits of \$2,201,000,000, and capital reserves of \$249,000,000.



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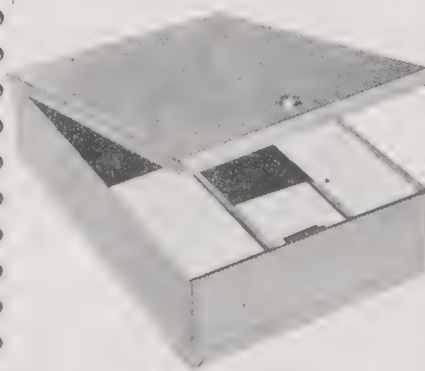
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The November meeting of the **UTAH MUNISMATIC SOCIETY** was attended by 46 persons at the Murray B. Allen Blind Center on Nov. 22, 1960.

Membership was voted to Dennis Wright, Ray Spilman, and Vern Howard. An application for membership was received from Mel Beesley.

BOARD VOTES FIFTY DOLLARS TO HOSPITALS

The U.N.S. Board of Directors met with President Dean Dec. 3, 1960, to act on business problems. One decision reached was to donate \$25 to each of the two children's hospitals in Salt Lake City. The gifts will be made in the form of books, magazines, toys records, or Christmas candies.

This donation is the result of the Club's project of selling \$2 bills autographed by Izy Baker Priest.

Other business conducted at the meeting pertained to transfer of club property and accounts to the in-coming officers. The Vice President, Gene Viers, was authorized to acquire mint sets of 1960 for Buy-of-the-Month.

The **FERNDALE STAMP & HOBBY CLUB** of California, recognizing the growth of interesting in coin collecting, has voted to hold two meetings each month, one to stress the collecting of stamps and of other hobbies, the other to stress the collecting and study of coins.

They held their fourth anniversary banquet on November 18, at the Home Cafe in Ferndale, with 27 members enjoying a ham dinner.

A Quiz on Presidents of the United States was held, with a prize of silver dollars awarded to high scorer.

The February 17th meeting is scheduled to be a Canadian Coin Night, with an Auction, and prizes of Canadian coins.

The club still has on hand a large quantity of the souvenir wooden nickels issued last June for the Logger's Fun Days celebration, and will sell them at 10¢ each, or three for 25¢, plus postage, on order from P.O. Box 453, Ferndale, California.

Election of new officers for 1961, and an annual exchange of Christmas gifts is scheduled for the December 16th meeting.

TID-BITS

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13D	.30	.50	1.25	—
13S	1.00	1.60	2.35	—
14P	.10	.25	.75	1.35
15P, 15D	.15	.30	—	—
16P thru 20 P	.03	.05	.10	.25
16D thru 20D	.10	.15	.35	.75
16S	.15	.25	—	—
17S thru 20S	.10	.20	.45	.90
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23S	.35	.55	1.50	—
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26S	—	1.10	1.75	2.75
28D thru 30D	.05	.10	.30	.55
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30S, 31P	.10	.15	.30	.60
31D	.75	.95	1.25	2.25
32P&D, 33P	.15	.25	.35	.50
33D	—	.50	.80	1.25
34P thru 39P	.03	.05	.10	.15
34D, 38D	.05	.10	.20	.35
35, 36, 37 D&S	.03	.05	.10	.15
39S	.03	.05	.10	.20
39D, 38S	—	.15	.25	.35
54P, 55S	—	—	.08	.10
60D Small Date A.U.	.05	—	BU	.10
All others after 1939	.03	.05	.10	.15

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38P, 52D	.10	.15	.20
38D, 55P, 39S	.25	.35	.45
38S	.30	.45	.60
39D	1.00	1.35	2.50
42D	.15	.25	.50
43 D&S, 44D&S	.15	.25	—
46S, 47S, 48S	.10	.15	.25
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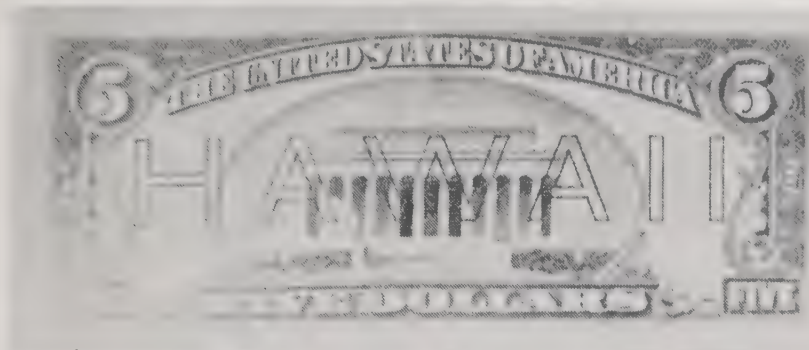
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1890 VG	1.25
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1897 Fine	.40
1897 Unc.	8.50
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1899 Unc.	6.50
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1900 VF	.85
1900 AU	1.50
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1901 VF	.85
1901 BU	3.75
1902 Fine	.40
1902 VF	.75
1902 BU	3.75
1902 Unc.	3.50
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1903 Fine	.40
1903 VF	.85
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1904 VF	.85
1904 Unc.	3.75
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1905 VF	.85
1905 BU	3.75
1906 Fine	.40
1906 VF	.85
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09-10-11	.05	.10	.20	.40
14	.10	.25	—	—
16 thru 19	—	.05	.12	—
16S - 17S	—	.20	.40	—
22D	—	1.20	—	—
25D	—	.20	.45	.90
28S	—	—	—	.65
30D A.U. 2.00	.10	.15	.20	—
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32D	—	—	.35	.50
33D	—	—	.80	1.20
39D X.F.	.35	—	—	.30
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60D Sm. Date B.U.	.10	—	—	—
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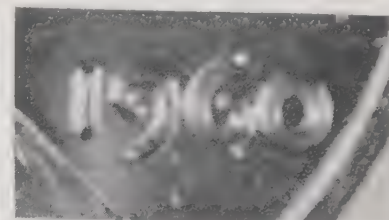
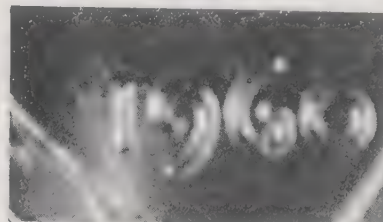
1936 Dot Dime



1864 L Pointed Bust and Round Bust
Point Bust has the "L"

Without "L" bust point protrudes past the 1

1913
Liberty Nickel
Rare - (6) known
value \$25,000



1960 Medium Date

NOTE SPACING BETWEEN NUMBERS

1960 Large Date



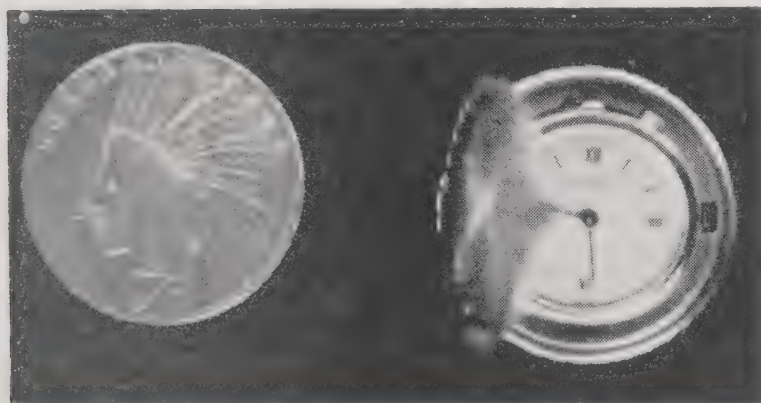
1955 Arnprior Dollar



Altered 1914-D
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1909-S
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V.D.B.
Reverse



1943 Copper Cent



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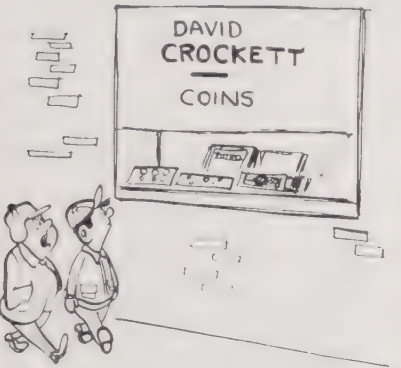


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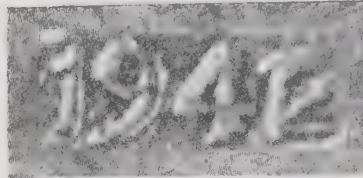
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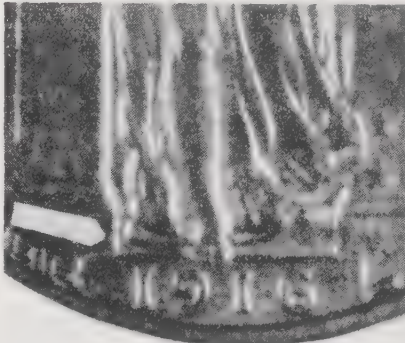
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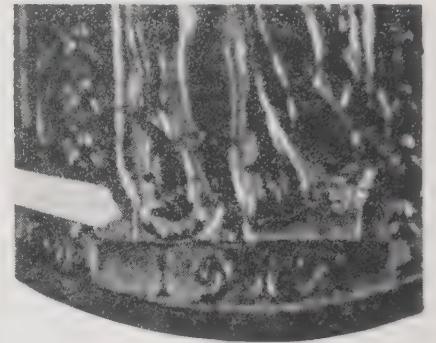
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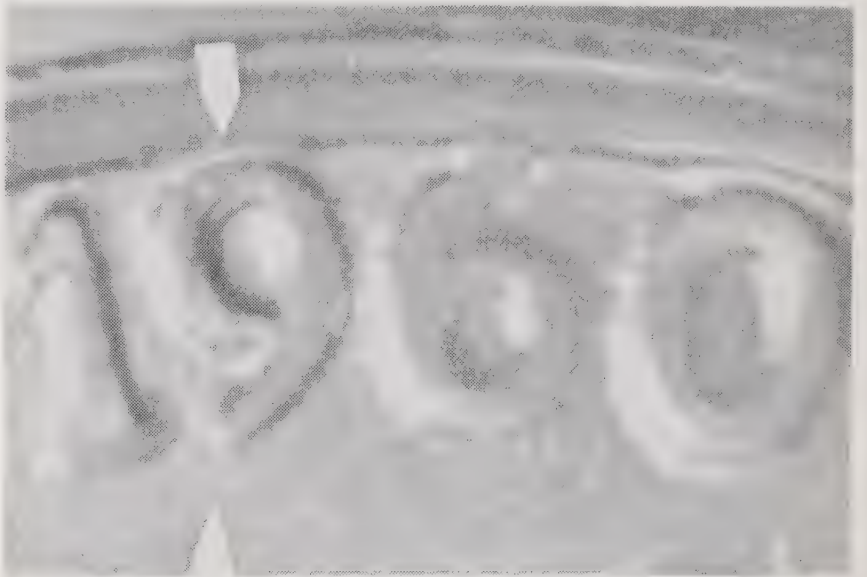
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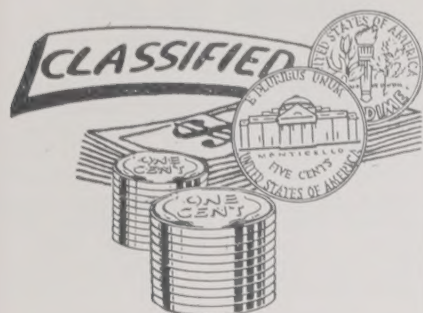
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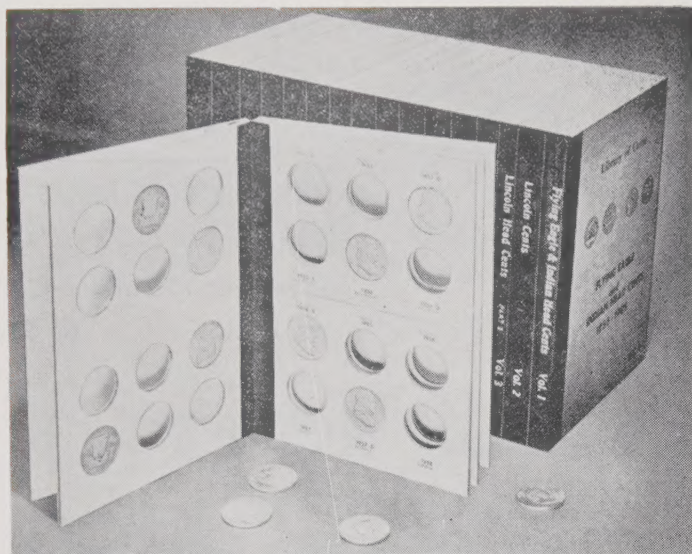
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